Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: കടിശിഖകൾ പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനു എന്തെങ്കിലും നടപടികൾ കൈക്കൊണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: അവിടെ ഒരു ടെമ്പററി മുൻസിഫ് കോടതി സ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: അതു സ്ഥാപിച്ചതിനു ശേഷം കടിശിഖകൾക്കു കുറവു ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: ഗണ്യമായ കുറവ് ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Remission of tax.

189. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial from Karshaka Mahajana Sabha, Onattukara, praying for remission of tax, Kandukrishi pattom, etc., for fields in certain pakuthies; and

(*b*) what action has been taken on it?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Magistrate Court at Vaikom.

190. ***Mr. P. Gopalan** (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a client shed attached to the 2nd Class Magistrate's Court at Vaikom;

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, is the shed in existence now;

(*c*) if the answer to part (b) is in the negative how long is it since it has been removed; and

(*d*) whether the Government feel the necessity of having a client shed attached to the Magistrate's Court?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) About nine years.

(*d*) Yes.

Sub-Treasury for Ambalapuzha.

191. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned a Sub-Treasury for Ambalapuzha after 1120;

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(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether the treasury has been opened ; and

(*d*) if not why the delay ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 23-1-1121.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The delay is due to the difficulty in providing accommodation for the additional staff. An estimate for converting a portion of the verandha into a room has been sanctioned and the Chief Engineer has been requested to arrange for the completion of the work as early as practicable.

Markets in Kunnathur taluk.

192. ***Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai** (*Quilon* cum *Kunnathur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received a scheme for the improvement of the markets in Kunnathur taluk ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken to improve any of the markets ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Provision has been made in the Budget for 1122 for the improvements of the Sasthamcotta and Paracode Markets in the Kunnathur taluk.

Food for Prisoners.

193. ***Mr. K. C. Chandy** (*Thodupuzha* cum *Meenachil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the inmates of the Central Prison are now given the food of the quantity and quality prescribed by the Prison Rules ;

(*b*) if not, what is the reduction effected and what quantity of food is now given per day to each of the prisoners in A, B and C classes ; and

(*c*) whether they have made any arrangements for any periodical inquiry regarding the conditions including the food for inmates ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (*a*) No. Reduction in rice and alteration in other food materials have had to be made owing to the introduction of rationing in the State.

(*b*) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the Secretary's table.

(*c*) Yes.

Agriculturul Income Tax.

194. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what is the total number of assessment on agricultural income in 1119, 1120 and 1121 respectively in the taluks

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